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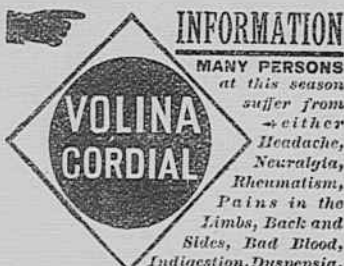
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The London Catastrophe.

The hall in Princess street, Spitalfields, London, where a fatal panic occurred Tuesday night, is a favorite resort for the Hebrews of that part of London. Entertainments have been given there every night for a long time past. Tuesday evening a benefit performance was given, and the place was crowded. During the progress of the play, a man and woman quarreled in the street outside, and near the main doorway of the hall. The man used violence, and the woman screamed. Her cry was heard by a passer-by, who misunderstood it and shouted "Fire." The woman's screams and the cries of "fire" were heard inside, and at once created a panic, the audience, numbering five hundred, rising in a body and rushing pell-mell for the main entrance. The audience was almost entirely composed of Hebrews. The manager of the Hebrew Dramatic Club, which was giving the entertainment, was on the stage when the panic began. He perceived at once that there was no good reason for it, and did all in his power to allay the excitement, and to afford all possible facilities for the exit of the people. The hall has a number of entrances, and he had them all thrown wide open, and called on the people, when they would not remain, to divide and use all the doorways, but they paid no attention to him. In fact, many of them construed the manager's earnestness into proof that there was a fire, and these increased their exertions to get out. The whole crowd, as if with one impulse, made for the main entrance. It happened that among those who first reached it were a number of women and children, who had been occupying some of the rear seats. They were overborne by strong men attempting to pass them, and as the women and children fell at the doorway as stumbling-blocks, they tripped up others, who were crushed down by the rush of the frantic crowd. It took but a few minutes to empty the house, and the alarm was so thorough that not a soul among the entire audience refrained from the struggle to get out. When the people, after reaching the street, ascertained the facts of the situation, a scene of great disorder of another kind ensued, caused by the discovery that numbers were missing. Then a rush back was made. This, however, was stopped at the main entrance by the police, who had arrived and assumed control. Seventeen corpses were found inside the theatre near the door. They were all torn, crushed and disfigured. It was found that of the dead twelve were women, three were boys, one was a girl, and one a man. The remains were almost unrecognizable. Eye-witnesses said that the way the strong men, who got uppermost in the struggle at the door, crushed and trampled on those who fell down in the conflict, was indescribably ruthless and brutal, although, of course, not willful, it being a supreme case of "every one for himself." It is stated that a number of infants, carried in their mother's arms, and clung to through all the panic, were also crushed and smothered to death, and that a number of others were fatally injured. The scene during the attempted return of the crowd was painful in the extreme. The bereaved remained at the doorways all night, waiting to have their dead restored to them, and the lamentations of the women were heartbreaking. The police have been giving a number of contradictory stories about the cause of the panic. One statement is that thieves started the cry of "fire" for the purpose of getting an opportunity to despoil the many rich Jewesses in the hall of the costly jewelry they bore on their persons to the entertainment. The hall now resembles a disordered auction room. Broken furniture, crushed toys, children's hats, broken bottles, orange peel, actors' wigs and shreds of clothes lie scattered over the floor. There are many blood spots on the backs of chairs, as well as on the floor. Every here and there ghastly knots of hair are clinging to the furniture. Several escapes were made through the windows, most of which are badly smashed. The slides were found at the bottom of the stone stairs leading to the gallery. Here a terrible struggle took place between the front of the crowd rushing from the main floor and the leaders of the throng which rushed down the gallery stairs. The dead lay mostly in two opposing rows, the feet of each row close to those of the other, one row of heads lying toward the gallery stairway, the other towards the opposite side of the hall. The faces of the dead were distorted with agonizing expressions. The clothes were completely torn from the bodies of some of the victims. A little girl, since identified as Eva Marks, was found lying at the bottom of a pile of dead. Her lower limbs were bare, and the upper part of her dress was torn to shreds, showing that she had fought hard for life. Isaac Levy, a venerable Hebrew, with long white flowing beard and hair, was found among the dead. He and his wife were regular attendants at the performances which had been given in the hall. They always sat near the door. It is thought from the position in which his body was found that Mr. Levy, instead of fleeing alone when the panic started remained to help and protect his wife. So the old man was brushed down by the rushing crowd and stamped to death. His wife's body lay opposite. The woman was in the prime of life, and wore brightly colored clothes and quantities of jewelry. Beside her lay a little boy whose knickerbockers and stockings were torn to shreds. A man named Harris Gomborg, says he went to the gallery of the hall, accompanied by his wife

and family. They all sat together. The play was a melodrama called "The Spanish Gypsy Girl." During the performance some boys, in order to obtain a better view of the stage, climbed up an exposed gas pipe fixed along the wall. This strained the pipe and started a leak. Mr. Goldberg placed his handkerchief over the leak, and some one shouted "turn off the meter." This shout was raised simultaneously with a cry of alarm from one of the actors on the stage. Then the people in the gallery rose and rushed headlong down the stairs. Mr. Goldberg's wife was torn away from him and trampled to death. His six-year-old son jumped upon the heads of the packed mass and escaped by running over them. The passage from the hall to the street entrance is ten feet wide where the struggle occurred, and the doors swing both ways. There are several minor exits from the gallery—three besides the staircases. The disaster arose, not from crowding the passage, but from the frantic efforts of the people in the gallery to force their way down the crowded stairs. The men and women in front were driven headlong into the passage, where they met the excited occupants of the pit, and there was a hopeless block.

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